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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 17, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 8, 2002, for which the period of response is set to expire on Monday, February 10, 2003, by 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached to the end of this Amendment is a marked up version of the amended items showing all changes relative to the previous version.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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26. (Four Times Amended) An article of footwear including a sole with at least one cleat, the sole comprising a generally planar polymeric chassis, wherein a forefoot portion of the chassis has a lateral side and a medial side, the lateral and medial sides being proximate to corresponding lateral and medial sides of the article of footwear, the chassis extending substantially along an entire length of (i) a heel portion of the article of footwear, and (ii) a toe portion of the article of footwear,